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I realize that this case is from a business standpoint. Oh the other hand though how can anyone in Washington make a judgment on something they know NOTHING about. If the press has kept things accurate then from my perspective being someone in the industry the federal government looks like a bunch of asses. Does the government actually know what they are breaking up or doing with Microsoft. Most of the IT jobs that the government has aren1t worth anything because the best and greatest young minds will go elsewhere where they can be paid better wages and not deal with things like which congress man slept with which intern. Is the government doing the 3People<sup>2</sup> a favor by screwing Microsoft. NO THEY AREN1T. If the government had people dealing with IT as smart as Microsoft, or Apple Computer, or Cisco, or Sun, then maybe they could understand what they are doing to the PC user in the long run and see how they1re going to affect the PC users of the world. The government looks like asses now and that1s the bottom line. Next time they pursue an IT giant they need to do more homework.

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